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Dear Ms. Brako,

My apologies for this long delay in responding to your letter of the 4th.

It is not health. I've recovered. Just too busy, with court, another conference and other extra work. Toward the end of last week I thought I'd phone a response because I had to go to New York. But the first night I was there I worked until I fell asleep and the second night until after 2:30. I had to get up at 5 to return. It has been that way since, too. I'm sorry.

The illness did not last long. Weakness did linger, though.

Neither one of the pictures means anything to me, sorry.

The enclosed news story has become more familiar since then!

I wish I could comfort you about the past because clearly it troubles you, as it should for a while. But you ought not now let it continue to worry you. There now is no probability of retrieving that fragment of so many pasts.

Where there might be some comfort is in the changed situation and the results of continuing work.

It is not now impossible for there to be a new and perhaps more honest investigation. There are those in Congress who favor one.

And I have done much more work than it has been possible to print.

In time, I'm confident, we'll get closer to the truth.

We'll all feel better then!

The phone company did not bill me.

You did not say if you want the pictures returned so to be sure you do not lose them they are enclosed.

It is thoughtful to enclose the envelope. It is an appreciated gesture. There is not much that saves me time nor are there many who think of it.

You may also be interested in knowing that gradually, in reaction to pressure, the government is releasing more data. Some of it is interesting, too.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg